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COUNTRY <u>Austria</u>	REPORT NO. 	
TOPIC <u>1. Parndorf Airfield</u>		
<u>2. Bruck on the Leitha Military Post</u>		
EVALUATION <u>25X1</u> 	PLACE OBTAINED 	25X1
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1. About 8 a.m. on 6 March 1954, the following aircraft were observed at Parndorf (P 48/X 77) airfield: 12 canvas-covered MiG-15s at the eastern edge of the field and 19 MiG-15s and 2 Yak-11s with their noses pointing to the north, parked in one line north of Parndorf railroad station. There was a 5/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,500 meters, partially sunny weather, a southeasterly wind of 8 to 15 km/h, and a visibility range of about 15 km. No air activity was conducted. The parked aircraft were guarded by a sentry. Two trucks and a van-like truck were parked near the antenna mast with a cone-shaped bracing east of the airfield.
 2. The following observations were made at the air force quarters in Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77) on 5 March: between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2 majors wearing black-bordered red epaulets, 1 major wearing black-bordered black epaulets, 1 major and 2 captains wearing blue service color were seen; about 11:45 a.m., truck occupied by 16 men, wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and trucks all with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, moved from the direction of Parndorf to the quarters; about 12:50 p.m., the same trucks being occupied by 10 EM and 8 EM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, and 8 officers wearing blue service color respectively, proceeded toward Parndorf. The air force quarters were guarded by personnel whose service color could not be identified.²
1. Comment. Parndorf airfield is believed to be still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment which is assigned to the fighter division in Wiener Neustadt. The number of MiG-15s reported is the largest number observed here since the summer of 1953. It appears possible that some of these aircraft are only temporarily stationed at the field.
 2. Comment. The personnel of the airfield are quarters in Bruck on the Leitha River.

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